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POLREP #26
 FAIRMONT COKE WORKS
 LAFAYETTE STREET
 FAIRMONT, MARION COUNTY, WV 26554

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I. SITUATION (TUESDAY, 2/15/94, 1830 HOURS)

- A. EPA, TAT, AND ERCS CONTINUED REMOVAL OPERATIONS.
- B. PERSONNEL ON SCENE: EPA-1, TAT-3, ERCS-8, WVDEP-3.
- C. WEATHER ON SCENE: TEMPS IN MID 40'S, SUNNY.
- D. OSC POWELL ON SITE TO DIRECT REMOVAL ACTION.
- E. PROJECT COSTS:

AGENCY	COST AS OF 2/15/94	CEILING
ERCS	\$ 142,208	\$ 135,000
TAT	\$ 39,565	\$ 100,000
EPA DIRECT	\$ 12,156	\$ 30,000
EPA INDIRECT	\$ 18,769	\$ 50,000
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TOTAL	\$ 212,698	\$ 315,000
UNOBLIGATED FUNDS		\$1,398,000

SITE CEILING		\$1,713,000
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II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- A. TAT CONTINUED SELECTING SURFACE WATER SAMPLE LOCATIONS TO BE INCLUDED INTO THE SITE SAMPLING PLAN.
- B. TAT ENGINEER CONTINUED REVIEWING PORTIONS OF WVDEP FILES, SURVEY MAPS, AND CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS TO OBTAIN SITE RELATED INFORMATION.
- C. ERCS COMPLETED THE INITIAL DRUM INVENTORY OF THE SITE. TWENTY-THREE 55 GALLON DRUMS WERE IDENTIFIED.
- D. ERCS RESAMPLED TWO LOCATIONS TO REPLACE SAMPLES DAMAGED BY FREEZING TEMPERATURES.
- E. ERCS COMPLETED SMALL CONTAINER SEARCH IN THE FACILITY BUILDINGS.
- F. ERCS SENT SEVEN COMPOSITE AND TWO AQUEOUS GRAB SAMPLES TO AN OFFSITE LAB FOR ANALYSIS. THE SEVEN COMPOSITE SAMPLES ARE BEING ANALYSED FOR TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSAL PARAMETERS. THE GRAB SAMPLES ARE BEING ANALYZED FOR PARAMETERS THAT WOULD FACILITATE DISPOSAL AT THE LOCAL POTW. THE VOLUME OF THIS WASTE STREAM WILL EXCEED 1.5 MILLION GALLONS.
- G. TAT AND ERCS PERFORMED DYE TESTS ON SEVERAL SUBSURFACE CONDUITS TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF THEIR OUTFALL. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE USED WHEN DESIGNING ENGINEERING CONTROLS TO ADDRESS THE ONSITE AND OFFSITE WATER MIGRATION ROUTES. THE WVDEP AND THE CITY WERE NOTIFIED OF THIS ACTIVITY.
- H. ERCS BEGAN EXPLORING POTW DISPOSAL WITH THE CITY OF FAIRMONT'S, SANITARY SEWER TREATMENT PLANT MANAGER.
- I. OSC MET WITH WVDEP PERSONNEL TO RECEIVE INFORMATION

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PERTAINING TO THE SITE. WVDEP REPRESENTATIVES JOHN HANDO AND BRAD SWAGGERT GAVE THE OSC A COMPLETE COPY OF THE WVDEP'S "SHARON STEEL" FILE TO REVIEW.

- J. OSC POWELL CONTACTED SHARON STEEL ENVIRONMENTAL DIRECTOR TO DISCUSS SITE OPERATIONS, AND OPTIONS. THE OSC WAS INFORMED THAT THERE IS NO CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS INFORMATION ONSITE AND ALL RECORDS, BLUEPRINTS, REPORTS, ETC. ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW.
- K. OSC POWELL INITIATED CONTACT WITH WEST VIRGINIA STATE AUDITERS OFFICE (RUSS ROLLYSON) TO DISCUSS ACCESS ISSUES AT BIG JOHNS.

III. FUTURE PLANS

- A. ENGINEERS TO CONTINUE PURSUING OPTIONS TO ADDRESS THE ONSITE AND OFFSITE WATER MIGRATION ROUTES.
- B. ERCS AND TAT WILL CONTINUE TO SELECT STRATEGIC SAMPLING POINTS THROUGHOUT THE SITE. SELECTED POINTS WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO THE SAMPLING PLAN.
- C. OSC, TAT AND ERCS TO PERFORM SITE RECONNAISSANCE WITH FORMER PLANT FOREMAN.
- D. ERCS TO REMOVE WOODEN PLANKS FROM SUMPS LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE SITE.
- E. ERCS CHEMIST WILL CATEGORIZE SMALL CONTAINERS ACCORDING TO HAZARD CLASS.

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